

[54] **OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY AND BITE BLOCK ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF USE FOR CLOSED PULMONARY VENTILATION**

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### [57] ABSTRACT

An oropharyngeal airway tube and bite block assembly having means for connection of a ventilatory resuscitator bag. The bite block provides an air-tight seal between the oropharyngeal airway tube and the gums, teeth, and lips of a patient which, in combination with conventional nostril occluding means, permits closed pulmonary ventilation of a patient without the need for a face mask nor endotracheal tube. The bite block properly locates and provides protection for the airway tube to provide an unobstructed air passage.

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